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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors, Regions 1-7

From: Director

Subject: Pesticide Use Proposals

I have attached the revised requirements for implementing the Department of the Interior's (Department) Pesticide Use Policy (DM Part 517). The Attachment and Table 1 on the October 4, 1993, memorandum from the Chair of the Department's Pesticide Review Work Group describe those projects for which you must submit Pesticide Use Proposals (PUPs) to the Washington Office. The revised Department review process will greatly decrease processing time for PUPs. You must submit PUPs requiring Washington Office review to the National Pest Management Coordinator (Division of Environmental Contaminants) at least 30 days prior to anticipated date of pesticide use.

It is your responsibility to ensure that all of your Region's PUPs are consistent with the Department and Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) (30 AM 12) pesticide policies. The PUPs that do not comply with Department and Service policies will be returned to you without approval.

Direct your questions regarding the PUP process and Department and Service pesticide policies to Assistant Director - Ecological Services (Attention: Chief, Division of Environmental Contaminants at 703-358-2148).

I expect each Region to follow this process and not approve pesticide use on FWS land that do not follow our policies.

Richard Smith